PAN-AMERICAN

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ACQUISITION OF SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

A Commercial Prize Worth Hundreds of Millions Annually Waiting for Our Exporters-Competition of Europe.

(Copyright, 1899, by S. S. McClure Co.) BUFFALO, Nov. 10 .- Let us clear away a host of misconceptions at the outset by calling South America "Southeastern Amer-ica." If you will look at a map of our

EXPOSITION | such courteous fellows that they will easily contrive to give us favorable and plessant re-plies. "What will be agreeable for these North Americans to hear?" they ask them selves. According to our wish, our hope will be their answer; if they have certain misgivings of their own, temporary forgetfulness of these will seem to them a social duty. We shall hear expressions of cordial appreciation in regard to our institutions, but only by the merest accident a chance expression in an unguarded moment will dis close the undercurrent of their thought: "These North Americans do not respect our people; they even despise our race because t is going down, down, while they in the north become stronger every day. And the worst of it is they are right." There is the tragedy beneath the charming Latin grace and gaiety of manner.

Central Idea of the Exposition. The distinctive purpose of the Pan-American exposition, to be held at Buffalo from hemisphere you will see that a north and May to November, 1901, is the extension south line enarked 80 degrees which passes of our commerce and the promotion of near Buffalo runs through Charleston, S. friendly relations in the field we have just C., almost bisects Cuba, joins Colon to Pan- been considering. There are other characterama as though it marked an ideally straight; istic objects, of course, such as the celebracanal, and then just cuts off a morsel of tion of America's achievements during the most point of the great southern continent, electrical power generated at Niagara Falls, And now see how much greater the dis- Gradually, since the plan was first broached, tauce is from the Ecuador coast eastward new features have been added, until the across Brazil to the port of Pernambuco promise is held out of a many-sided atthan from Buffalo weetward to San Fran- tractiveness such as we have learned to expect in the most ambitious undertakings Weil, then, the mass of the other Amer- of this nature. A comprehensive exhibit defea, Latin-America, is situated far east of voted to our new possessions, such as is our states and it is very important that to be made with the assistance of the nawe should think of it in this way, realizing tional government, is, of course, without that if it should up anchor and move north- precedent, and no less may be said of the ward it would be easily off our Atlantic proposed ethnological exhibit, designed to seaboard and be interposed between us and bring together representatives of the aborigi-Europe. Does this seem fanciful? Then al tribes wherever they may be found,



DESIGN FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION: VIEW IN COURT MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY GROUNDS.

let us say that it is really not necesseary from Alaska to Patagonia. So, too, of the to imagine such a geographical dislocation, architectural scheme, we may say that a for in a very practical sense Latin-America great decorated enclosure filled with warmdoes intervene; commercially and socially hued buildings suggestive of the south, the continent in question has been from the while the buildings in their turn are to be beginning and is now conspicuously eastern filled in great measure with the products

America, European in its commercial and of northern ingenuity, is an admirably novel And first, as to its commercial rela- of new ideas that, with good management, tions. Europe as Near as We Are. The markets of Europe are practically are now plotting a surprise for the rest of as near to all of the Latin-American ports the world; one or two of these features alone on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts as are would furnish raison d'etre for Buffalo's those of chief importance in the United enterprise. Nevertheless, after studying all States. The national bureau of statistics the plans and talking with officials, local points out that the sailing distance from enthusiasts and local critics (for there are Pernambuco to New York is actually greater enemies at this stage of the proceedings) than that to the cities of southern Europe one reaches the conclusion that the purpose and but slightly less than to the principal of developing social and commercial relacommercial cities of England and Germany, tions between our country and the countries So far as proximity is concerned, then, our of Latin-America is as much the superior merchants have under present conditions no of any other purpose or features as genius advantage whatever over their European is the superior of talent; it is, indeed, more competitors, and as the lines of steamships worthy of our attention than all the other are controlled almost exclusively in the interests of European capital we should ex- commands more attention than a group of pect an investigation of the subject to dis- persons of talent. For all the other pleasclose a rather shocking state of affairs. Here ing, instructive and beautiful features, we are some of the facts: Merchants in the may predict a "glorious summer" in 1901, United States who wish to cultivate trade and, as such things come and go, oblivion with South America frequently assert "that more or less complete in 1902; the plan they can more advantageously send their of drawing near to Latin-America, however, goods by way of Europe than direct to the strikes in just ahead of great movements points of delivery. The fact that the exports from the United States to Europe greatly exceed the imports from Europe zest. In those years we should see at least makes it practicable for the vessels which bring the rubber, coffee, hides and wool which our ships, sailing almost due south of South America to the United States to load from New York, may reach the waters of readily at our ports with grain or provisions the Pacific ocean, thus bringing Ecuador, for Europe, and there load again with goods for the South American markets, thus making the tour of the triangle, of which the States; we should see at least the comline from New York to Liverpool forms pletion of the trans-Andean railway, conthe base and the ports of Brazil and Ar- necting Valparaiso with Buenos Ayres and gentina the apex." And again: "Marching Montevideo: in brief, we should see the down the eastern coast of South America, we awakening of an intelligent interest in the find Brazil importing, in 1897, goods to the affairs of Latin-America, and the beginning value of over \$105,000,000, of which the of a friendly effort to remove the barriers United States supplied about 12 per cent; which now keep the people of the two con-Uruguay and Paraguay, \$22,000,000, of which tinents apart. our share was less than 7 per cent; and Argentina \$95,000,000, of which less than 7 tour of the Pacific coast shows importations eral of the Panamerican exposition is reinto Chili of \$24,000,000; Peru, \$8,500,000; garded as particularly fortunate. At the Bolivia, \$11,000,000, and Ecuador, \$7,000,000, Chicago World's fair Mr. Buchanan was the the proportion from the United States aver- first to receive appointment as chief of deaging about 10 per cent. The northern coast partment, and the departments of agriculof South America, fronting on the Carib-bean sea, imports goods to the value of \$36,- fided to him. It is the testimony of such 000,000, of which we supply an average of men as Daniel H. Burnham, Chicago's direc-

Americans We Do Not Know. more marked among the Latin-Americans, and for their language, literature, art, Panamerican Exposition company, the date amuses, they have held so nearly to Spain. | November 1. France and Italy that in all these matters we have had the habit of thinking of them as ! southern boundaries. It would be absurd to with a successful undertaking. In Wash-

United States, but also interposes Europe,

so to speak, in the trade routes from our

seaports to those of our sister republics,

the fact may be noted that "from the coun-

tries of South America fronting upon the

Atlantic and Pacific, the United States, in

conception. Here is, in fact, such a wealth making the most of each, the results two years hence may surprise even those who objects combined, even as a single genius that seems destined to fill the early years of the twentieth century with a peculiar the completion of an isthmian canal, through Peru. Bolivia and Chili into direct com munication with the ports of the United

Director General. In this connection the choice of W. I 25 per cent; the eastern coast, fronting upon the Atlantic, \$232,000,000, and the Pacific W. E. Curtis that no other person connected coast \$51,000,000, of which our proportion is with the administration showed more effect in each case about 10 per cent." As a rather | ive ability. Before that time, at his home startling illustration of the effect of the Sioux City, Ia., Mr. Buchanan had made a commercial triangle, which not only places success of the Corn Palace enterprise. In Latin-America between Europe and the President Cleveland's administration he was appointed to the post of United States minister to the Argentine Republic, where his record was admirable. After the election of President McKinley, Mr. Buchanan sent in his resignation and returned to Washington, but when he called at the White House to pay his respects to the president Mr. while her sales to them in that year were his post, adding that the question of retainbut \$24,480,013, or less than one-third of ing the office or surrendering it was in this her purchases from them." Thus the actual case to be decided by the incumbent himself. achievements of commerce outstrips our Mr. Buchanan then withdrew his resignation fancy, and in practical effect juggles with and entered upon his service once more. His the relative positions of three continents, achievement in settling a boundary dispute while the writer felt called upon to apolo- which had been long pending between Chile gize for barely imagining a change in the and the Argentine Republic gave him a standing in South America such as probably no other citizen of the United States enjoys. Socially, this European propinquity is even | Quite recently he resigned his commission to accept the position offered to him by the

Endorsed by McKinley.

While Mr. Buchanan was considering the especially remote from ourselves—southeast- proposition made by the Panamerican comern Americans with a vengeance. We may pany, he consulted his friends in various as well confess that, as a nation, we are parts of the country, and they advised him profoundly ignorant of the characteristics of by all means to accept the offer, on the the 65,000,000 of people who live beyond our ground that he would again be identified say, either, that we like them or that we do ington he found that the chiefs of departnot like them. We, as a nation, do not ments were all strongly in favor of the Panknow. Nothing could be more interesting in american, and the opinion was expressed itself, however-and of course for the com- that the national government would make a mercial bodies to raise funds to defray the plete success of the Panamerican exposition better exhibit than ever before, not except cost of the exhibit. The Peruvian govern- bers of this committee are added: Dr. F. few things are more essential than a study ing that at the World's fair. It is significant of their attitude toward us at the present, of the administration's attitude toward this to the Buffalo exposition in the following Institute and National Museum; Prof. F. time. And in the first place we may as well enterprise that quite recently when a com- year. In Bolivia Mr. Curtis made substan- W. Clarke, representative of the Departmake up our minds that the obvious method mittee of the Panamerican waited upon Mr. of questioning them on this head will not McKinley at Chicago, inviting him to visit take note of the disturbed state of political representative of the War department; B. Berve our purpose at all.

The well-bred Latin-Americans to whom the would naturally apply for information are cidental fashion; that he wanted to start of the late revolution, and with Don Manuel tive of the commission of fish and fisheries.

Buffalo, the president replied that he was affairs. The commission had several favor-partment, and with Colonel Pando, here partment, and W. deC. Ravenel, representative of the Navy dentance of the Navy den

Announcement Merchant's Alphabet Club.

THE undersigned merchants of Omaha have formed the MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB for the promotion of the study of the alphabet, also for the purpose of bringing before the public special goods in a novel way. In order to introduce these goods we are going to GIVE THEM AWAY to the persons who come the nearest to estimating the number of certain letters the coast of Equador—that is the morsel of the control of the control of the coast of Equador—that is the control of the control o from this paper, together with the advertisement to the club member. Out-of-town people are allowed to mail their coupons. City people must hand them in. Signed,

MERCHANT'S ALPHABET CLUB.



350 High Grade Tailor-Made Costumes 40 Per Cent Under Value.

Women's Tailor-made Costumes-either tight-fitting or fly front styles, made of fine quality Venetian cloth or homespuns, in black and DON'T WAIT colors—suits lined throughout with taffeta silk, perfect fitting, strictly tailor made, \$1 750 worth fully \$20, sale price.....

Specials in Toilet Articles

	Decorate in Tollet	ALLICIOS
1	Note the difference in prices, etc., between the I the regular drug stores charge.	People's Store prices and those
	worth's, Kirk's, Colgate's, rarest 27c size, on sa	e Tooth Powder-25c 16c
	Pine Bottle Tollet Water-Kirk's 24c price 10c pe	hess Soap-Regular 6c
	Bottle Viek's Floride Water Kirk's Juv	enile Soap-Regular 9c r cake, sale price9
	Colgate's Cologne—2-oz. bottle, 24c Colgate's H price 15c a	foney Soap—Regular cake, sale price only 7 C
	Kirk's Violet Water-Triple 18c Colgate's J.	ockey Club Soap—Reg- 19c
		loating Bath Soap—Reg- i2c a cake, sale price 7c

November 20th we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of letter M's on page 7 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th, a fine Oriental Rug, size 9x12,

MERCHANTS' ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter M's on page 7 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19, 1899, is....

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before 6 p. m. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

..PIANOS..

We'll go to any length to satisfy your piano wants. We'll show you every piano in our immense stock in order to please you, if necessary. It's never any trouble to us. It's our business to wait on you. We believe in transacting our business in a pleasant manner. It's pleasant for you, also, to buy your piano here. You have an unhampered choice of every style in various makes, each one the best in its class. You get more piano value here for your money per cent was from the United States. A Buchanan to fill the office of director gen- than anywhere else. Our leading piano is the

Baldwin The Best P The Best Piano

On December 25th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter A's on page 15 of the Sunday Bee of December 24th—A Fine \$350 Full Size Handsome Case New Upright

DICKINSON & HUSTON.

1514 Douglas Street.

MERCHANTS' ALPHABET CLUB COUPON. My estimate of the number of letter A's on page 15 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 24, 1899, is..........

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Work in South America. As yet only the initial steps have been taken in the effort to secure the full co- their republic's natural resources would be operation of the various Latin-American shown to better advantage than ever before, countries. Mr. Buchanan, before returning. Chile, although the most populous and proasked and was accorded permission to enlist gressive of the countries on the west coast,

that President Romana will accept the in- best possible exhibit to Buffalo vitation, advise congress to make an apinduce mining associations and other com-

from Washington and to make his trip to the | Ballevian, the leading literary man and exposition site a more pointed compliment. scientist of Bolivia. A national appropriation was promised by these influential persons, who also expressed the opinion that the interest of Brazil, Argentina and Uru- did not seem to Mr. Curtis to be the most music, fashions and whatever decorates or set for entering upon his new duties being guay. William Eleroy Curtis, as a special important for the purposes of the exposicommissioner of the exposition, has visited tion. Its inhabitants are almost exclusively the countries of the Pacific coast and the engaged in mining industries, and 90 results of his work are embodied in a re- per cent of its exports are sent to Europe port submitted a few days ago. In Ecuador, (80 per cent to England alone). Mr. Curtis says, "the uncertainty of political, will take no part in the Paris exposition, events" rendered it impossible at the time | but President Errazuriz promised Mr. Curof his visit to make satisfactory arrange- itis to ask congress for an appropriation ments. He was successful in Peru and states of \$50,000 for the purpose of sending the

In view of the interest attached to the propriation of \$20,000 or \$25,000 in gold and special government exhibits from Alaska. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Hawalian and Philippine islands, the names of the memment will transfer its exhibit at Paris W. True, representative of the Smithsonian tial headway, although here also we must ment of the Interior; Major J. B. Guthrie,

American Made

Violin Strings

the most durable and satisfactory string made, superior to the imported and cheaper in price, besides you are always sure to get a choice of fresh stock, as we receive these goods direct from the manufacturers each week. Give them a trial.

December 4th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter H's on page 20 of The Sunday Bee of December 3rd, a fine Burton mandolin and case; retails for \$36.00.

A. HOSPE, 1513 Douglas.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter engraved nicely and Copley will lay it away has on page 20 of The Omaha Sunday for you till called for. In the meantime you Bee of Dec. 3, 1899, is

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Six P. M. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

Step into our store and make your selection now for Christmas. We will engrave it for you. Our wholesale stock of beauti-

STERLING SILVER GOODS is now ready for your inspection—and we quote wholesale prices.

November 20th, we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of letter J's on page 15 of The Sunday Bee of Sunday, November 19, a beautiful Austrian china hand decorated cup and saucer.

T. L. Combs & Co.,

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter J's on page 15 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of Nov. 19, 1899, is

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\$3.50 AND \$4.00

NEW STYLES-UP-TO-DATE. THE HOWE.

1515 Douglas.

November 20th we will give away to the three persons estimating the nearest num-ber of letter O's on page 24 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th—to the first, a \$5.00 pair of shoes, to the second a \$4.00 pair shoes, to the third a \$3.00 pair of shoes.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter O's on page 24 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19, 1899, is..... Name

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before 5 p. m. the preceding Saturday. Out of town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

Best Bargains in kodaks, cameras and supplies of all kinds, we are the acknowledged leaders.

The Aloe & Penfold Co.,

1408 Farnam Street. November 20, we will give to the person

estimating the nearest number of letter K's on page 14 of The Sunday Bee a fine camera valued at \$9.00 Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon.

K's on page 14 of The Omaha Sunda Bee of Nov. 19, 1899, is......

My estimate of the number of letter

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before 6 p. m. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

ANTI-MONOPOLY DRUG STORE-

Laxative Bromo Quinine . Carter's Little Liver Pills Emulsion . Remedies 25c 4711 Soap 25c Juvenile Soap

KUHN'S DRUG STORE, 15th & Douglas Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon My estimate of the number of letter I's on page 24 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19, 1899, is......

Address

Jeweler Copley

215 South 16th Street, Paxton Block.

Offers the Following for Christmas Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, small size, elegantly en-

graved, finely finished \$16.00 A new model thin watch for gentlemen, accurately regulated, guaranteed \$25.00

You can select either of these watches or any other article in Copley's stock, have it Domestic High-arm can pay for it or pay when you get it. In this way you have a better selection, more time to consider your purchase and neater engraving than if you wait till the last few days. An inspection of Copley's stock al-

ways invited. November 20 we will give away to each of the three persons estimating the nearest number of letter F's on page 23 of the Sun day Bee of November 19 a beautiful Cyrano Bead Chain.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter Bee of November 19, 1899, is......

Address This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Six P. M the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

Of all our magnificent stock of Mackintoshes-the largest in the city-including all colors and styles of women's and men's. Must be disposed of at a give-away price of

40 cents

on the dollar. It will pay you to investigate this, as no such reliable goods have ever been shown at such prices.

Omaha Tent and Rubber Co.,

1311 Farnam St. November 20th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter N's on page 22 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th, a \$15.00 ladies' or gents' fine mackintosh.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter

N's on page 22 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19, 1899, is

This advertisement and coupon must handed in at our store before 6 p. m. i preceding Saturday. Out of town st scribers allowed to mail their coupons.

YOU DESERVE HAULING OVER COALS

for going home to your wife in a hand-me-down suit. Why go to a ready-made cloth-ing store and pay more for a hand-me-down than we charge for a custom-made suit? Come to us. We are making a genuine Scotch goods suit, made to mensure, for \$25.60 \$25.00. December 23rd we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter C's on page 16 of The Sunday Ree of December 17th a handsome suit of made

to measure clothes, the price of which is The Bee Tailor, 1607 FARNAM STREET.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Conpon. 's on page 16 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of December 17, 1899, is...... Name

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before 6 p. m. the oreceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscrib-ers allowed to mail their coupons.

Artistic Framing is what you get when it's done at

.. ROSE'S ART STORE, .. 1521 DODGE STREET.

The reason of this is because we do more framing than all the other stores in Omaha combined—have the grandest assortment of styles and our prices are right.

We'd be pleased to have you call and see our new line of pictures—Platinos and Carbons. They are beauties.

November 20th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter D's on page 17 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th, a beautiful \$6.00 picture.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon My estimate of the number of letter on page 17 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19, 1899, is......

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before 5 p. m. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscrib-ers allowed to mail their coupons.

Davis Ball Bearing Sewing Machines

run easily because they have forty accurately ground, carefully hardened steel balls, arranged so as to reduce friction to We have new, cheap machines, fully

guaranteed-\$18.00. SECOND-HAND MACHINES. These have all been overhauled and put in good condition.

High-arm Singer, good as new.... No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Latest White Good White Latest White Good White First-class Household

New machines, \$18.00 up.
We repair all makes of machines.
We sell parts for every machine manuwe sell parts for every machine mainsfactured.

December 11th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter E's on page 22 of The Sunday Bee of December 10th a line new Ball Bearing \$65.00 Davis Sewing Machine.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter E's on page 22 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of Dec. 10, 1899, is

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Six P. M. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town sub-scribers allowed to mail their coupons.

For all the latest Books and Magazines CONSULT

J. C. ROCKY, 105 NORTH 16TH ST. November 20th we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of letter R's on page 18 of The Sunday Bee of November 19th, Six Dollars worth of books and maga-

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter R's on page 18 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of Nov. 19, 1899, is

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Our Antiseptic Benzo Cream

cures chapped hands or lips, or money re-November 20, we will give to the persons estimating the nearest number of le G's on page 21 of The Sunday Bee of yember 19th, to the first a \$4.00 bottle perfume; the second, a \$3.00 bottle, and the third four bottles of Benzo Cream.

Myers-Dillon Drug Co. 16th and Farnam.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter G's on page 21 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of Nov. 10, 1899, is

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Six P. M. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

Engagement Rings

—sum up the first step toward wedded bliss—that is, they are a pretty good evidence that the girl is willing to try life in your company. Of course she is a sensible girl and believes in economy. If you want a diamond ring, we have them from \$509.00 down to \$10.00—hundreds of them.

November 20th we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of letter B's on page 14 of the Sunday Bee of November 19 a beautiful solid gold set ring—retails for \$6.00.

A. EDHOLM, JEWELER. 107 N. 16TH ST.

Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter B's on page 14 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19, 1899, is...... Name

Address This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before 6 p. m. the preceding Saturday. Out-of-tawn subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.

25 PER CENT.

THAT'S WHAT WE SAVE You on your drugs—not only on PATENT MEDICINES—but on prescriptions, drugs, sundries and rubber goods.

WALDRON & CAMPBELL, 222 South 16th St. Druggists. N. B.—Have you tried Waldron's Laxa-tive Tablets? They cure constipation, 12 box-10c.

November 20th we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of letter L's on page 16 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 19th, a Nine-Dollar bottle of elegant Perfume. Merchants' Alphabet Club Coupon. My estimate of the number of letter L's on page 16 of The Omaha Sunday Bee of November 10, 1890, is

Address

This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Six P M, the preceding Saturday Out-of-town subscribers allowed to mail their coupons.